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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 5, 1878—d&wtf

J. N. RANDALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Postoffice.
April 23, 1878—wtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

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Office in Opera Block, over M. B. Lewis's grocery store. Residence, southwest cor. William and Monroe streets. All work warranted.
April 20, 1878—d&wtf

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April 4, 1878—d&wtf

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REFERENCES—Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. H. F. Lytle, Postmaster.
Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

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OCULIST AND AURIST

successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No. 23 West Eldorado street.
May 29 '77-d&w6m.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9, '77. d&w1y

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. Dawkins, A. H. Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec28wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

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Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sept8'76-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April1'78-d1f

BROWN & TAIT,
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Attorneys-at-Law,

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Jul11-d&w1y

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

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Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence, Franklin street, first door north of Isaac Shellabarger's.
Aug. 16, 1876-d6f

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May28'75-d&wtf

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Attorney at Law,

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B. I. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by R. G. Nelson, Esq., over W. G. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&w1y

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul3'76-d1y

A. BROWN BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug7'th-tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'78d1f

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.
LEWIS R. WITTS, Administrator.

April 29-d3w

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars address
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MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

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Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

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Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

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DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

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The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair.
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
500 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12½ cents.
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever.
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cents.
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1.00

MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878—d&w1m

THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

The NO. 8 is not the old style WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style Wheeler & Wilson has a curved needle—the NO. 8 has a STRAIGHT ONE. In the old style Wheeler & Wilson the work feeds to the right; in the NO. 8 it feeds back, or from the operator.

The NO. 8 possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

Wheeler & Wilson Mf'g Co., Chicago, Ill.

April 26, 1878-d&w1w.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
—d1f

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS.
Feb. 11—dtf

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough. Use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and little darling will soon find relief. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 8-d&w1w

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

AN AMERICAN CHALLENGED IN FRANCE.

Rochester Express.

"A fair sample of what a Frenchman call a coward, on receiving a challenge, recently, wrote back, that as the challenged party, he had a right to choose weapons, and he chose fists at ten paces. If, after fighting some time, these weapons prove ineffectual, he would be perfectly willing to settle it by seeing who could drink the most soda water or pop. The noble Frenchman proceeded in a rage to the house of the American, and was thus addressed by his offender: 'You have politely asked me to give you the opportunity of taking my life with your sword, which you handle like a professor, and which I never handled. You know you could do this as soon as you wished after the fight commenced. Now, the door is locked, and there are no pistols or swords in the house; but I am going to be more merciful than you were; I don't intend to take your life, but you or I have got to take the darndest licking he ever got before he leaves this house, from the weapons nature gave us. I am no prize fighter, and I am willing to risk whether you are or not.' Why was it that the Frenchman grew pale? Was he not ready to risk his life in a duel? Now, he was afraid of a beating. He tried to smooth the matter over with bows and scrapes, but our countryman had his ire up at his would be murderer, and they went at it. They both suffered some, but the Frenchman was obliged to leave, carrying unmistakable signs on his face of an ignoble conflict with fists. The American was never challenged again while in France."

FASHION NOTES.

The most stylish slippers are without bows or buckles.

Black parasols lined with white or cardinal red are very stylish.

All the kilt walking dresses have a broad sash across the front.

Old time black silks with watered stripes are again fashionable.

Dark green window shades are used by the best house furnishers.

White will be more generally worn this summer than for a long time.

Face veils are of black net, dotted with jet or amber beads, and fringed on the edge.

Stockings for wearing with slippers are of solid colors, richly embroidered up the front.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders are among the novelties.

Linen collars and cuffs are embroidered with colored cotton.

Grenadine dresses are trimmed profusely with silk of the same shade of the dress.

Brocaded grenadines of two distinct colors are handsome materials for summer dresses.

New books are finished off with silver edges, instead of gilt.

Lyons black silk can be bought as cheap as 95 cents a yard.

High back combs are made of solid tortoise shell, with no carving.

The "Wellington" is a jaunty, new, short-skirted, walking dress.

Many black suits are decorated with small gilt buttons, especially those suits with which a vest is worn.

Mr. Edison, the inventor, is said to dislike eating, and to be very impatient of the time spent in that pleasant exercise. His friends say that when the frenzy of a new invention is upon him they are obliged to study his moods, and put food around on benches where he cannot help seeing it. "I hate this eating business," he is quoted as saying; "I always avoid it when I can." He is working on an extremely cheap and efficient electric motor especially designed to operate sewing machines and light machinery. He is perfecting the phonograph, and has been able to reproduce words spoken fifteen feet from the instrument. He has improved it so that words spoken into the instrument in the ordinary tone of voice by any person are perfectly recorded and can be reproduced.

It is estimated that the flax mills of Russia give employment to 300,000 operatives and produce $120,000,000 worth of goods per annum. During the past year America imported $340,000,000 worth of flax and its manufactures. This, too, when it is so well settled that we can produce, if we would, enough of the commodity to supply the United States, but instead of doing it we prefer to sell our wheat in England and buy flax in Russia with the proceeds.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

DEMOREST'S SUMMER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 10-d&wtf

The Patent Corset Comforts—Dorree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. P. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

A New Stock of Velocipedes, at lower prices than ever before, at
May 3 J. M. STOOKEY & Co's

CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

IT can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, incrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system the acid poison, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE. Very respectfully,
FITCHBURG, Oct. 14. C. H. LAWRENCE.

Indorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr. Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made me familiar with his case. I believe his statement to be true in every particular.
FITCHBURG, Oct. 11. JAS. P. DERBY.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for its use in all cases. Price, $1. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the World of Medicine.

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Cure when all other remedies fail. Copies of letters detailing some astonishing cures when all other remedies had been tried without success, will be mailed free, so that correspondence may be had if desired. For the cure of Lame Back and weaknesses peculiar to females, COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS are superior to all other external remedies.

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND!

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Children's Suits!

Child's Pants only 50 cents.

MEN'S PANTS ONLY 50 CENTS.

Men's Cassimere Suits,

WARRANTED ALL WOOL, $8.00.

We are forced to publish those prices to demonstrate that we are always

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Kaufman & Bachrach.

May 10, 1877-d&wtf

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MANUFACTURED BY

HAWORTH & SONS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE FIRST AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL CHECK ROWER EVER INVENTED.

CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.

We especially call attention to our NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER, which we offer to the trade the coming year, combining all the points developed in our long experience in the business, and will be found to possess qualities of great merit. Our experience and experiments for the past ten years in various material, such as wire, wire rope, hemp rope, chain, etc., from which to form a good line for a perfect checking Check Rower, has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will answer all requirements is a cotton rope well prepared. The cotton rope is flexible enough to admit of passing continually around the pulleys of the Check Rower without injury, thus enabling it to be moved across the machine, depositing it just where it should be to be taken up in a direct line on recrossing the field. This feature is of the utmost importance. It is vital; because transferring the lines across the planter at a fixed angle is the only way that it will measure correctly. Swinging it from one side, as would otherwise have to be done, causes constant irregularities of measure and side draft. Our Check rowers are now provided with *Self-Adjusting Pulleys and Rope Guides*, which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off the planter.

CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

This movement requires a knot for each row, and either 3 feet 6, 3 feet 8, or 3 feet 10 rope will work on the same bar.

We call your attention to the following letter from Mr. C. E. Connard, of Elwin, Ill., who used one of the first Check Rowers we ever made (in 1866,) and has been using them ever since:

A Testimonial Letter:

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:

In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I would state that after having used the New Center Movement Check Rower for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the old Check Rower, (which I have used for several years,) because, first, by reason of the arrangement by which the Planter may be turned round at the ends without removing the rope, at least one-half the time in turning is saved, and the construction of the dropper is such that not more than one-half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack, and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 30 rods from the end without the rope secured by a pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, is another advantage, as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope.
Yours, truly
C. E. CONNARD.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, April 18, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:

GENTS: Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid, every one that has seen it at work wants one.
Yours, respectfully,
P. T. WRIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, CLAY CO., ILLINOIS, April 30, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois.

The Center Movement Check Rower I received of you is all right. I did not get to use it until today. There is one thing about your new machine that is a great improvement over the old one. I notice that every knot is the same distance apart as the hill of corn, thereby avoiding and doing away with the rope stretching. I used one of the old style Check Rowers in Christian county for two years. I was not aware that you had made an improvement on them, but I believe it is a good one, as I think the time saved in turning without removing rope from planter will enable a person to plant two acres more per day, besides it works much easier and cannot be thrown from pulleys by stalks and other objects that may be in the field.
Yours, respectfully,
C. F. MINER.

May 6 -d&wtf

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair: 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 31—d1f JNO. W. SMITH.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. [illegible] watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms [illegible] COULTER & CO., Chicago.

H. F. CHILDS,

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Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'77-wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONDAY EVENING. MAY 13, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for every [illegible] and fraction of [illegible] votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	11	Macon	8
Coles	7	Piatt	5
Douglas	4	Vermillion	11

GEO. SCROGGS, Chairman

H. W. MAGEE, Sec'y.

GEN. HAYWARD in his speech on Saturday night, at the temperance meeting, made a passing allusion to Hon. J. G. Cannon, whose personal acquaintance he had made during the winter at Washington. He spoke of Mr. Cannon as a very industrious, attentive representative, who was always at his post, and, unlike too many others, "always able for duty." He said it was worth something to have a representative who is always sober and attending to his legitimate duties.

This compliment to Mr. Cannon will be highly appreciated by his friends, coming as it did from a citizen of another state, who has no personal interest in the re-election of Mr. Cannon. The friends of the latter will be proud to know that their representative amounts to enough to attract the attention of strangers who visit the capital

WORKINGMEN vs. COMMUNISTS.

Illinois State Gazette.

There are a few public journals which persist in associating workingmen with communists. Whether this is due to ignorance, or a malicious desire to antagonize capital and labor, is not exactly apparent; but the injustice of placing these two classes in the same category must be manifest to any one endowed with ordinary capacity.—The communist is not a workingman in the ordinary meaning of that word. He does not labor for the simple purpose of supplying all the reasonable wants of his family and meeting like a man the obligations and responsibilities of life. He would not labor at all were it not necessary to keep the wolf of hunger from the door, for there is not an impulse in his nature that points towards those grand results which reward a life of honest industry. He writhes and struggles beneath the eternal fiat that a man shall earn his daily bread in the sweat of his brow, and were all men of his mind every kind of legitimate labor would cease, and the world would quickly degenerate into a grand field of lawless plundering and every species of crime. Robbers by nature, they know nothing of the sweet joys of home, for they waste the summer time of life in cowardly repinings against the eternal laws of nature, and in a visionary longing for a great good which they profess to believe is laid up for them in some hitherto unexplored recess of social science. It is not of this kind of material that the true workingmen of America are made. They believe that God helps him who helps himself, and they go not to their fields and shops and stores and offices like scourged slaves, muttering curses upon the government that protects them, and maledictions upon the civilization that encourages labor; but with a feeling of profound thankfulness that they have the ability to work and a profound sense of independence in that they are the architects of their own fortunes.—It is true that disagreements arise sometimes between employes and employers, and strikes result which usually are found to be injurious to both sides, and often both sides are equally to blame; but there is no spirit of communism manifest in this, and these differences are sooner or later adjusted.—The facts of the matter are simply this: In case of a communistic uprising to whom must the country look to for protection? To the comparatively few people who are denominated capitalists and shylocks? Not by any means.—The country must look for its defense in every case of need to the great army of workingmen in America, who are its upbuilders in times of peace, its sure bulwark in times of war. Let us, then, have this distinction so clearly marked that the wayfaring editor though a consummate fool need not err in respect thereto, and that he may no more be inclined to associate the term communist with workingman than he would with shylock and capitalist.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward [illegible] [illegible], engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, [illegible] Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

April [illegible], 1878—d&weod

Ice Cream—First of the season, at

April 23-d1w Wood's.

AMERICAN HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

Canadian and Morgan Stocks Upon English Streets—[illegible] British Draught Animals.

New York World.

The Anchor Line steamer Devonia, which sailed yesterday, took out ninety-three horses for England. The previous steamer, the Australia, carried out eighty-eight, and the Anchoria, which is to sail on Saturday, will take out thirty-six horses. The exportation from this country of horses for English tramways began two years ago. The English cart horse is too heavy and slow for street railway service, and as English horse-breeders have generally given all their attention to cart-horses or blooded saddle and coach horses, there was no animals that could meet the want. The supply of light built and enduring horses had for years been drawn chiefly from Ireland, but latterly this source has been almost exhausted. Canada and those parts of the United States near the Canadian border have now been called upon. The horses from these sections are low in stature, but long and strong bodied, with heavy, sweeping manes and tails, and are endowed with powers of spirits and endurance that know no exhaustion. Another prime qualification of these animals is their tolerance of hunger and thirst. A pasture upon which an English horse would starve will keep half a dozen Canadian ponies in health and spirits.

These American horses, which were used at first only on street railways, have now become general favorites in England. They are used for family purposes, many coaches and carriages of the nobility being drawn by the shapely and untiring steppers. During the first two years it is estimated that 5,000 horses of the Canadian and Morgan breeds have been taken to England.—The Anchor and the National lines have so far had almost a monopoly of the transportation from the ports of the United States, and thousands have been shipped from Quebec. These animals do not stand an ocean voyage very well. They are, therefore, seldom carried excepting in the spring and summer months. They are placed on deck in box stalls, with padded sides and back, and each box is so small that the animal cannot lie down. So soon as the horse shows signs of leg weariness he is placed in a sling for a day or two to rest. Sometimes the animals die, but the percentage of mortality is very small.

The cost of horses delivered on the other side would astound an American buyer. An animal for which he would not give over $200, easily brings £100 in England, and it is thought cheaper at that price than an English horse at half the amount. The difference in price, however, is not all profit for the exporter. The first cost of each horse is from $150 to $200. The transportation to the seaboard adds nearly $25, and the steamship companies charge $75 for the passage. The Anglo-Russian complications have increased the demand for American horses this year, and an exportation is expected larger by many thousands than those of previous years.

THE COMING MAN.

From the Omaha Republican.

Gen. Grant is getting a broad and good education for a new term of public life in the high place to which he will probably be recalled in 1880. He has visited England, France, Italy, Turkey, Egypt and the Holy Land, and will now make the tour of Austria, Prussia, Russia, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. To his six years of war and his eight years of peace in the largest sphere of our public life, he will now add that knowledge of the world and of men and nations which in Europe is rightly regarded as among the chief elements of education for statesmanship. He will return the most accomplished American in practical affairs of state who has ever honored the nation abroad or served it at home.

Iowa Register's Paris Correspondence

Some of the Ohio mob abroad do not like Grant, while the New Yorkers go their bottom dollar on the "old man." There are a good many little stories current over here of petty meanness intended to "crush" the General, but a potato-bug never yet upset a royal elephant. It is wonderful how great the respect of the people is for Gen. Grant in these foreign lands. I was present in Naples when the General came in on the Vandalia. St. Patrick could not receive a warmer welcome from the sons of the Green Isle than the Neapolitans gave the General, and he seemed to take the crowd as coolly and quietly as he did that other crowd now ruling Rutherford, and his roost—I mean that crowd that either skedaddled or "caved" at Donelson, Vicksburg or Appomattox. I would rather tramp on to political defeat under the "old man" than to victory under such a one as has disgraced the chair once honored by Lincoln by a treachery and weakness that the nastiest shyster in Iowa could hardly equal.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

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Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

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"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

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TELEGRAPHIC

Foreign News.

WHICH IS NOT IN THE LEAST EXCITING.

Washington Gossip.

GEN. GRANT IN PARIS

OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

BERLIN, May 11.—At 3:30 this afternoon, as Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in the avenue Unter den Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired the shots was arrested. An accomplice, who attempted to rescue the would-be assassin, was also arrested.

The city is greatly excited in consequence of the attempt upon the life of the Emperor. Great crowds assembled in front of the palace, to whom the Emperor several times presented himself in acknowledgment of their expressions of sympathy. Members of the Ministry, Foreign Embassadors and officers of the army hastened to the palace, tendering their congratulations upon the Emperor's escape. The would-be assassins are in the hands of the police, who decline to furnish any information, and the character of the perpetrators and motive of their crime are unknown.

PARIS, May 11.—Gen. Grant, accompanied by United States Minister Noyes, Consul General Torbert and Commissioner General McCormick, and a large delegation of Americans, visited the Exhibition to-day. Exhibitors in the seventh group of the American department lunched the party, and an informal reception was held. Soldiers, sailors and officers were in full uniform.

LONDON, May 12.—A Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* asserts that Russia has informed the Powers of her intention to acquaint them immediately of Russia's definite resolutions regarding the form of negotiations with England, and that Russia would then request the services of the Powers to remove any difficulties which might be in the way of a peaceful settlement.

Nearly 150 persons have been arrested at Warsaw as accomplices of the Nihilist secret National Russian Government, which was recently discovered,

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The *Agence Russe* states that, although it yesterday observed it was impossible to know the proposals of which Count Shouvaloff was the bearer, it stands to reason that they must refer to only two solutions of which the present question admits, namely: Dismemberment and partition of the Ottoman empire or combination assuring the vitality of Turkey and the complete independence of Christian population from Turkish administration while leaving them, nevertheless, tributary to the Porte. The *Agence* claims that the latter solution would be advantageous for Turkey, and is the only wise and temperate one practicable at present.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The Messrs. Allan have received the following dispatch: The Sardinian exploded in Moville harbor. The ship took fire, was run ashore, scuttled and sunk in thirty feet of water. Several steerage passengers were injured. All the cabin passengers are safe. Two of the crew were killed. An attempt will be made to float the ship next week. The Peruvian sails from Liverpool next Sunday to embark the Sardinian's mail and passengers.

LONDON, May 11.—The steamer Sardinian, on which the explosion happened yesterday afternoon at the entrance to Lough Feyle, in the passage from Liverpool to Quebec, was at anchor at the time the explosion took place in the coal bunkers, and the ship took fire immediately. The greatest confusion and consternation prevailed. When order was restored the compartments were searched for the dead and wounded.—Some of the latter had arms and legs broken, and a few were burned about the head and face. It is believed that when the extent of the disaster is ascertained the figures given in the dispatches last night of the injured and killed will be considerably increased. The tugs were sent for the passengers and with medical aid for the wounded, who were temporarily lodged in a warehouse on the quays. Subsequently they were taken to the Derry Infirmary, and three of them were last night pronounced hopeless. Two of the bodies recovered were identified as those of members of the crew. Some passengers are reported missing, but this may be owing to the existing confusion and to the fact that a majority of the passengers do not speak English. Among the passengers are forty orphan children, destined to domestic service in America. The fire brigade of Derry went to the vessel in a special steamer, but their efforts to extinguish the flames were unavailing. An attempt to beach the Sardinian failing, she was scuttled, and, filling, sank in five fathoms of water.

All the saloon passengers are safe.—Four persons, steerage passengers and members of the crew, are missing

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Ever since the opening of the session the Democrats have been making extraordinary efforts to connect the name of President Hayes with the action of the visiting statesmen in the South in securing a proper count of the presidential vote, and of late have been consoling themselves that they had reached conclusive evidence of his complicity. It seems, however, that the Republicans have not been idle in the meantime, and have in their possession a mass of testimony of various kinds, showing that not only did Tilden communicate directly with his Democratic friends in Oregon and other states, but also authorized the use of money, if necessary, to effect the results in his favor. This unexpected development has completely demoralized this branch of the Democratic investigation.

PEORIA, May 12.—Among the indictments returned in the Circuit Court of this county by the last Grand Jury was one against Wilbur F. Storey, of the Chicago *Times*. He is charged with libeling Hon. Richard H. Whiting, ex-Congressman from this district, in an article published recently in the *Times* concerning the famous Cunningham whisky, of which Mr. Z. N. Hotchkiss was for a long while Storekeeper. It was charged in the article that the original whisky was taken out of the barrels while they were stacked in Hotchkiss' cellar and replaced by a Peoria article of an inferior quality, and that a portion of the genuine article was corruptly* used in the Congressional canvass which resulted in the election of Mr. Whiting. Mr. Storey's bail was fixed at $1,000. The gentleman is at present in Europe, having arrived there a day or two ago.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 11.—A snow storm has been prevailing to-day along the Oskaloosa branch of the Rock Island road, covering the ground in places, terminating in hail and rain. No damage to the fruit or crops is reported. There was a heavy frost this morning.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Reports from the interior note a slight frost throughout the State, doing little damage, however. In some places ice formed. The sudden change hereabouts last evening was more damaging to persons than to plants. To-day it is cold and stormy.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A serenade and reception of Gen. Shields took place at Palmer House, to-night, members of the first and second regiments participating. The occasion was one of unusual gratification to all participants. Gen. Shields lectures at the Tabernacle Monday evening.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 12.—Catherine E. Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, died at noon, to-day, at the residence of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

CHICAGO, May 11.—General James Shields was tendered a reception and serenade at the Palmer House this evening. The 1st and 2d Regiments turned out in full strength. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the General decided not to address the soldiers and citizens from the hotel balcony, but proceeded to the Exposition building, where he reviewed the regiments. The galleries were jammed with enthusiastic citizens. The General complimented the men on their fine appearance and excellent discipline. On Monday night the General will lecture in the tabernacle.

JUST WHAT THE DEMOCRATS FEAR

Cincinnati Gazette.

Let all the alleged frauds in connection with the last Presidential election be thoroughly and fairly investigated, and the result will show that Hayes was entitled to fifty more electoral votes than were counted for him. The Republican members of Congress will join the Democrats in favor of such an investigation. Let the facts come out, not only in reference to Louisiana and Florida, but Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and Connecticut also. The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is what is wanted.

Washington Post.

Mr. Blaine said to the unusually well-informed Washington correspondent of the *Graphic*: "The Democrats are getting suspicious about the Florida business, and are proceeding with unusual caution," and predicted the other day that they "would blunder so that the confessions would finally turn out an advantage to the Republicans." Of course this can only refer to the apparent hesitation and disinclination of Democratic Congressman to order an investigation. The issue is inevitable. Mr. Blaine is perfectly right. It would have been better for McLin never to have confessed at all, than for a Democratic House to leave the Republican challenge of an investigation unaccepted.

Buggy Harness, of the most nobby styles, and at the lowest prices. Call and see them. J. O. STARR & SON.

May 10—dtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

April 13 d&wtf

THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The time seems to have arrived when one is enquiring of another, who are to be the candidates before the public this fall for the various offices within the gift of the people? It is for the best interest of the public that we should look around and see who are the aspirants, and who are the best men for the different positions. But my intention is to speak of only one office, and that is the office of sheriff. As a general thing Macon county has been fortunate in having had good and competent sheriffs, they have not, all of them, however, gone through with the term of their office and come out financially as well off as when they commenced, and that, too, when the pay of the office was worth nearly as much again as it is now; whether this result was owing to the incompetent management of themselves or their assistants in the office, is not my purpose to discuss. As I look back over the list of former sheriffs I see the name of no one who I think has managed the affairs of his office with the exercise of better judgment and greater discretion, and with a more prompt and efficient discharge of all his duties, and in a more delicate manner, and more acceptable to the general public, than has the present incumbent, Martin Forstmyer, the honest Dutchman. And now, that he has managed the affairs of the sheriff's office so well, and with such an honest zeal for the interest of all parties, whose business was entrusted to his care, and especially to the interest of the county at large, can we do better than to entrust the same office to him another term, and especially, as it has always been customary, and I think very properly so, too, that when an officer has discharged the duties of his office for his first term with general satisfaction and become familiar with the duties of the office, to continue him therein at least a second term. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',

Jan 23-d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Haworth's Check Rower.— Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.

May 6-d&wtf HAWORTH & SONS.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EXCURSION
TO CHICAGO.

Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., has chartered a coach to Chicago and return, which will be attached to the St. Louis and Chicago Express Train, leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., the 13th inst., arriving in Chicago at 6:15 the morning of the 14th; returning, leave Chicago on the evening of the 15th and arrive in Decatur on the morning of the 16th, giving two days in Chicago for business or pleasure. This will be emphatically a PLEASURE EXCURSION. ONLY 60 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD thereby avoiding the usual annoyance of overcrowded coaches. Parties contemplating visiting Chicago will save money by availing themselves of this rare opportunity.

Fare for the round trip, only $5.00. Tickets for sale by
THEO. A. GEHRMANN,
A. A. MURRAY,
C. H. BROWN.

May 7 6t

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. mar12-d&w3mo

EVER VICTORIOUS

The Steinway Piano!
CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano
THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ!
The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGAN,
(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGAN,
can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store,
NO. 4 WATER ST.
Dec 22 dtf Decatur, Illinois.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE
—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING
PRINTS!
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,
At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 14, 1878 d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED!
CARPETS,
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
—AT—
ABEL AND LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE,
One Hundred Choice New Styles, Comprising
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices Cheaper than ever before known
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Patterns adopted to Styles of Carpets.
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
In endless variety. Call early and see our New Stock.
ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.

March 27, 1878- d&wtf

Just Received,
—AT—
S. EINSTEIN'S,
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS!
Which I will Sell for Cash Only,
At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, April 11 1878- d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.
UNDERTAKERS
AND DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.
The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,
DECATUR, ILL.
RESIDENCE:
NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.

April 5, 1878—d&w6w.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John [illegible] and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMYER,

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1878 -d3w

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT

U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO., [illegible] West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine
And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at
Harristown, (Seven miles west of Decatur.) Illinois,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1878.
For Catalogues or any particulars, address PICKRELL & KESSINGER, Harristown, Ill or Clarksville, Mo.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

March 15, 1878 - 1&wtf

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fine Black All-wool Cheviot Cassimere Suits, elegantly trimmed, and custom-made, for young men's wear, at $10 per suit, at B. STINE'S.
May 7-d6d

CIRCUIT COURT to-day.

MEETING of the city council to-night.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 23-d5w

THE opening of the May term of court has called people together from all parts of the county, whose presence in town gives matters a lively appearance.

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April -d5w

A HEAVY frost lay upon the ground this morning, and the freeze was hard enough to kill beans, tomatoes, and some other varieties of plants in exposed places, and so far as we have information, fruit in this vicinity was not injured.

From the Lovington *Free Press* we learn that Dr. S. Trowbridge, formerly of this city, has opened an office in that town for the practice of dentistry. The doctor's friends here will wish him the largest success in his new field.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 d

IF you have watches, clocks or jewelry to repair take them to W. W. Scudder, at No. 8 Merchant street.

IF all the goods sold by the Young Brothers are as choice as the pitted cherries we have sampled, then is their stock simply unsurpassable.

THIS morning seventeen car-loads of strawberries passed through this city over the Central road from Centralia and other points south.

BY reference to the card of Dr Sparks, it will be seen that he has changed his residence—a fact of which his numerous patrons should take notice.

Yesterday somebody who was mean enough to do it, poisoned a valuable Irish setter dog belonging to Mr. Westerman, a clerk at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. The animal belonged to the same breed with those that took the prize at the St Louis dog show.

AS STATED last week the Decatur Grenadiers have been attached to the Fifth Regiment. Captain Zeiss, who reported at regimental Headquarters for duty and orders, has received to-day official notice that the Fifth Regiment is invited to participate in the celebration on the 23d, and consequently the Decatur Grenadiers are expected to take part. Whether they will attend or not we do not know.

DECORATION DAY.—There will be a meeting of citizens this evening at the court house to make arrangements by the appointment of committees and otherwise for the proper observance of decoration day. A full attendance of citizens is particularly requested.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

JOHN T RAYMOND.—This popular comedian is to entertain our people on Wednesday evening, on which occasion he will appear as "Pemberton Pembroke," the insurance agent, in the taking comedy entitled "Risks." The play is one of the most popular comedies of the day, and John T Raymond is too well known to need any commendation.

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

BANK STATEMENT.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the statement of the Decatur National Bank, which appears in to-day's paper. The figures show the institution to be in a sound financial condition, and the officers of the bank are to be congratulated upon their successful administration of its affairs.

DEAD.—Mr. Henry Clark, a painter of this city, was seized with painter's colic on Friday last and died this morning, in the boarding house known as the Rickets property, at the corner of North Main and William streets. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased leaves a wife and six children in Wisconsin.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Last Saturday, May 11th, David Garver, Esq., completed his sixty-ninth year, and the occasion was appropriately observed by his friends, who gave him a surprise party in the evening, at the residence of his son-in-law, A Diehl, No. 3 Mason street. The guests, to the number of about thirty, made their appearance in a body, about eight o'clock, bringing with them a bountiful supply of good things for the inner man, together with numerous handsome and useful presents from Mr. Garver's children and neighbors. The evening was spent in cheerful conversation, music and social games, and at 10 o'clock an elegant supper was spread, to which all did ample justice. The party dispersed about midnight, all wishing Mr. Garver many returns of the happy day. The REPUBLICAN office was remembered with a liberal lot of samples of the good things that were spread before the guests, including four different kinds of choice cake.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.—We are glad to know that the watch and knife taken from the shop of Mr. Hickisch, on Friday evening last, have been returned to him. A boy living southwest of town, by the name of Spencer, was heard to say that he had found a watch and knife near the railroad crossing, and upon his folks learning of the watch and knife being taken from Mr. Hickisch's shop, they charged him with having taken them. He finally said that another boy took them and gave them to him. The articles were at once taken from him and returned to their owner.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF WORKING MEN AND ITS OBJECTS.

Among all the various systems of mutual co-operative societies known to the world, the I. O. W. M. offers the most practical plan for mutual protection and security against the uncertainties of life, by providing a benefit of $2,000 for the widow and orphans of deceased members. The principles and teachings of the order are in keeping with the highest grade of morality and christian belief, commanding respect and admiration from the most intelligent men in the country. The ceremonies of the lodge room are plain, practical and impressive—they are emblematical of the teachings and principles of the order. The I. O. W. M. was founded in 1874, the first lodge having only 17 members. There are now over 125 lodges, with a membership of nearly 5,000; its lodges can be found in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Jersey, Maryland and Wisconsin. The prominence this beneficiary order has attained is unparalleled in the history of benevolent societies, and is due to the class of men composing its membership. In its lodge rooms can be found the judge, lawyer, merchant, manufacturer, farmer, banker, salesman, book keeper and master mechanic, all united in one common cause—"Mutual aid, Benevolence and Charity."

On last Friday Mr. W. A. Halstead, Supreme Deputy of the United States, visited this city for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the order. He called upon Mr. L. L. Haworth, a prominent member of the Knights of Honor and several other benevolent societies, who introduced Mr. Halstead to a number of our citizens, and on Saturday evening, May 11th, Central Lodge, No. —, I. O. W. M., was instituted, with 21 charter members. The following officers were elected and installed

D S. Shellabarger, President
L. L. Haworth, Vice President
N L. Krone, R. S.
J B Shellabarger, F. S.
Wm Bowers, Treasurer
Otto E. Curtis, Conductor
W H. Close, I. G
Wm. Towling, O. G
W. L. Dumont, Chap.
Trustees—C A. Conklin, O. B. Gorin, Otto E Curtis

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening May 18th, when charter members will be received at $6.00. All good citizens who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should call upon any of the above officers and make application

The Difficulty Between Hickisch and Moreland.

In the excitement attendant upon the scuffle which took place between Hickisch and Moreland on Friday evening last, it would seem that some parties present misapprehended the case and misunderstood some things that were said. The facts as stated to us by Mr Hickisch, and his statement is fully corroborated by others, are about as follows. He left his shop for home about two o'clock, being quite unwell, and left his boy to lock up and come home at 7 o'clock. After getting home he found that he had the key, and about half past six returned to the shop with it. Upon arriving there he found his boy crying, because some one had come in and stolen his watch. He said he took hold of the boy and shook him a little as a reproof for not raising the alarm to catch the thief. The boy made considerable outcry, but he did not strike him at all. About this time Moreland came along and reproved him for abusing his boy, and told Hickisch that he saw him strike the boy with a piece of iron. Hickisch told Moreland that he lied when he said so, whereupon Moreland struck him, and then the tussel ensued. This shows Moreland to have been the aggressor, and we understand that the evidence at the trial sustained this view of the case. It also appears that Mr. Hickisch did not strike Moreland after Dr. Walston interfered and was taking Moreland from the shop, and it also appears that Mr. H. did not strike his boy at all

COMPLIMENTARY.

At a meeting of the Grenadiers, held at their armory, on Friday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The success of our entertainment given on May 3, 1878, was due to the assistance of Miss A. L. Andrews, Rev S. MacBurney, and Messrs. Bunn, Mosser, Wessels, Prescott, Hertel and others; therefore be it

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this company be and are hereby tendered for their kind efforts; and be it further

Resolved, That to the lady friends of the company, who served the refreshments and assisted in so many ways, we return many thanks; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and entered on the minutes of the company

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham; also Mrs. H. W. Waggoner left last night by the 10.40 train for Cincinnati.

General Hayward, of Richmond, Ind., who has been spending several days in the city visiting friends, and has during his stay given our people several good temperance speeches, left for his home to-day. He stepped into the REPUBLICAN office this morning to say good-bye.

Mr. W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek, is in the city to-day.

Mr. C. J. Holt, of this city, and Mr. Talbot, of Chicago, who has spoken here several times, on the temperance question, left to-day by the 11:30 train in an easterly direction on a lecture tour. They stop to-night at Cerro Gordo, and from there will proceed to towns further east.

Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, of Lincoln, Ill., Special Deputy of the I. O. W. M., assisted Mr. W. A. Halstead, State Deputy, at the organization of Central Lodge, last Saturday evening. Mr. Hutchinson leaves for Maroa to-day for the purpose of organizing a lodge at that place

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

The Macon County Circuit Court commenced its May term this morning at nine o'clock, Judge W. E. Nelson presiding. Awaiting the arrival of grand and petit jurors, the docket was called and cases were acted upon as follows:

Sarah J. Magaw vs. James Fombell; trespass. Continued for want of service.

Frederick N. Hamlin et al., use of etc., vs. A. T. Hill, defendant. Continued by agreement.

Louisa M. Cassell vs. S. G. Malone; assumpsit. Stricken from docket.

David L. Foster vs. the Paris & Decatur R'y Co. and the I. M. R'y Co.; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Alex. W. Bell vs. same. Same order.

Garr, Scott & Co. vs. Abner B. Bacon, et al.; assumpsit. Stricken from docket.

Marcellus Baker vs. Henry A. Thomas; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff.

John P. Faris vs. Robert Wilson, appellant. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. R. Race & Co. vs. Perry L. Van Cleve et al.; assumpsit. Same order.

Same vs. Victor Thompson; trespass. Same order.

Charles C. Lewis vs. Wm. H. Burnett; trespass. Dismissed as per agreement.

W. H. Burnett vs. Chas. C. Lewis; appellant. Same order.

Robert L. Perry vs. Francis Wicks, et al. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Wm. F. Renshaw vs. John Renshaw; assumpsit. Same order.

Jane Goodrich vs. Daniel Brenneman; trespass on the case. Continued for service.

Calvin Walkins vs. Joseph Troutman; trespass. Continued for service.

Court then took a recess until eleven o'clock, at which time the list of petit jurors was called and the court heard excuses from those who desired to be excused. The list of grand jurors was then called, and the Judge said that upon a careful examination of the law he was satisfied that he could not legally excuse persons from serving on the grand jury. Isaac P. Peck, Esq., of Harristown, was appointed foreman, when court adjourned to 1 o'clock

Upon the reassembling of court Judge Nelson proceeded to deliver an able charge to the jury, at the conclusion of which they retired to their room.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS.

The fierce storm of wind and rain which prevailed on Saturday night prevented a large attendance at the temperance mass meeting at the court-house, though as bad as was the weather and the walking, there were probably a couple of hundred there.

After the usual preliminary exercises, Gen. Hayward, of Richmond, Ind., took the stand and delivered an earnest and effective address, in which he made a most earnest appeal to the young men present to commit themselves thoroughly to the temperance cause.

The General was followed by Mrs Cairens, of Long Creek, who fully sustained the reputation she had already gained as a most interesting speaker.—Mrs. C has an easy flow of words, and every word she utters is the expression of some good thought. Indeed, but few speakers have a better faculty of making every word tell than she has. As did the speaker who preceded her, she held the closest attention of the audience

About a dozen new recruits signed the pledge, and the meeting, though not large, was an exceedingly interesting one.

It was decided to hold another meeting on Sunday evening, with Capt. O'Neil and Gen. Hayward as speakers.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING.

In pursuance of appointment a large audience gathered last evening and a very spirited meeting was held.

The first speaker of the evening was Capt O'Neil, who devoted about twenty minutes to a narration of incidents in his past life, and of his sad experience as a hard drinker.

Following this address was one by Gen. Hayward, which occupied about an hour, and abounded in good thoughts, which were well illustrated and enforced. The General directed considerable attention to a consideration of the reasons why some men who have started to reform, return to their cups. He thought that if temperance people did their whole duty, there would be but few cases of relapse. The duties of those who have signed the pledge were set forth in a clear and convincing manner, and the remarks of the speaker were enforced by pertinent anecdotes, well told.

Gen H. has made himself quite popular with the temperance people here, and his speeches have been productive of much good.

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., May 13, 1878.

Having this day entered into a business management with Dennis & Rea in the sale of the new American Sewing Machine and assumed the management of the Agency, I invite the public to call and examine the machine. Office, No 8, south side of the city park.

PHILO L. KOSCIALOWSKI
May d13-15-18*

Masonic.—Regular communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A., F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock.
By order of J. N. BAKER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

Library Notice.—We are requested to state that the Public Library will be closed from May 20th to May 31st, inclusive, on account of the annual cleaning, overhauling, etc. [May 9 d3t

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at MRS. L. W. HURD'S.
May 3—d2w

For the Republican

THE PEARLS—A FABLE.

A hungry Arab, whom dark chance had placed
Amid the barren limits of a waste,
Saw at his feet, as he was passing by,
An owner-lost and corded package lie
Upon the sands. And thinking kindly fates
Had sent the desert's nourishment, sweet dates,
He raised his face and prayerful heart to heaven
To thank his Allah for the present given.

He bowed him then, and caught with trembling hand
The precious secret from the burnished sand,
And broke the casket's matted robe with speed
To satisfy the famine of his need.
Yet scarce unbound the cherished treasure lies,
He turns away his desolated eyes
And on the ground the cherished gift he hurls,
For lo! his guerdon was a wreath of pearls.

GERHARDT SCHICK
Decatur, Ill., May 13th, 1878.

A Tranquil Nervous System

Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuative organs.
deod&w1w

A FREAK OF WHISKY.—Yesterday afternoon four men who were thoroughly soaked with benzine perambulated the streets in the north part of town, and as they passed along amused themselves in a novel way. One of them had a large live snake, fully three feet long, which he carried by the tail, the reptile all the while wriggling and twisting to get away. Occasionally they would come to a halt and put the snake upon the ground, the fellow still retaining his hold upon its tail. We have often heard of benzine guzzlers getting snakes in their boots, but this is the first case we have ever known of their taking them in their hands. As they passed along the walk they caught hold of some newly set shade trees, bending them nearly to the ground, and indulged in sundry other pranks, showing how much genuine deviltry there is in whisky

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
April 16-d&weot

To the Citizens of Decatur:—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs. Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly; and although many of our fine paper-hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common papers out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's.
Respectfully, D. LEVY.
May 10-dtf

Excursion Rates to the Cincinnati Musical Festival.—The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets for $5.65, commencing May 13th, good going until the 16th, and good returning until the 20th
May 10-d3

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice
April 16-d&w3m

Ice! Ice!—D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22-d&w1m

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat, Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store, $1.00

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS."
DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation
April 26, 1878-deod-wly.

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8-dtf

Query!—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. SCOTT & Co's
apr 21 d&w.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and doctors prescribe it. We mean Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great cough remedy. Sold by all druggists [May 8-d&w1w

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferriss'. [apr26 dtf

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfoe.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to buy the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look; they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments, better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time; a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2-dtf H. B. DURFEE.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

THE GREAT COMEDIAN,

JOHN T. RAYMOND,

As the Insurance Agent in

RISKS!

Or, Insure Your Life,

Supported by a Full and Efficient Company.

Admission, 75 cts; Gallery, 50 cts.; Reserved Seats, $1.00. Reserved seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
HARRY SELLERS, Gen'l Agent.
May 8 d1w

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

— OF —

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

at Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, May 1st, 1878

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$110,120 00
Overdrafts	1,001 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from other National Banks	8,988 58
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,505 55
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	16,296 18
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,821 90
Checks and other cash items	3,100 14
Bills of other banks	15,005 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	147 80
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	5,861 43
Legal tender notes	21,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,884 77
Total	$248,472 38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	8,025 00
Undivided profits	4,842 14
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	84,883 52
Demand certificates of deposit	5,379 87
Time certificates of deposit	342 00
Total	$248,472 38

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

I, George W. Bright, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEO. W. BRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1878. J. C. HOSTETLER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
W. C. JOHNS,
D. W. BRENNEMAN, } Directors.
CHAS. P. THATCHER,

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar,

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Shlandeman.

May 6- d1y

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

At the Popular Dry Goods House

—OF—

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 27, 1878 d&wtf

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS

FOR ALL MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

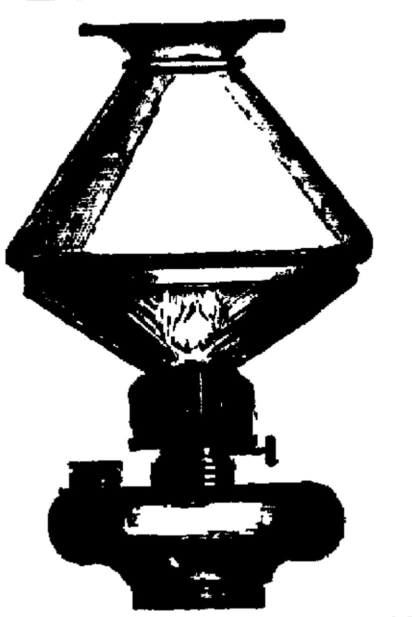
—AT THE—

SINGER OFFICE!

Opposite the Post Office.

GEO. P. BLUME.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.



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The Most Economical Light in Use.

A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.

No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor—Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.

March 11, 1877 dtf

An Entire New Stock

—OF—

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET.
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS,

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

ASK FOR THE—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS!

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10, 1878 d&w

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

[illegible] operating the following Lines

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465 "
" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 485 "

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (610 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express . . . 7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line . . . 4:00 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail . . . 3.40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express . . . 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express . . . 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation . . . 6.15 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East . . . 10:15 a. m
Going West . . . 1.15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express . . . 6:40 a. m
" 43 Fast Line . . . 4:10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail . . . 3.45 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express . . . 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express . . . 11.30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation . . . 9:45 p. m

H. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

FOR THE

North and Northwest.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY.

Take this Line for

BURLINGTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent.
Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	[illegible]
Arrive.				
9.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur.	7.10 am	[illegible]
8.20 "	2.06 "	Mt Pulaski	8.00 "	[illegible]
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.38 "	12.50 "	Delavan	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.13 "	12.44 "	Green Val.	6.13 "	[illegible]
5.10 "	12.15 "	Pekin	6.40 "	[illegible]
4.15 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	[illegible]

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, May 13, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5:20 a. m
Freight . . . . . . 10:10 "
Accommodation, ... 3 05 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ... 10 10 a m
Accommodation, ... 10.10 "
Passenger, ... 5.50 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
O. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

—FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at . . . . . 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to . . . . . 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at . . . . . 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave . . . . . 3 30 "
Leave depot . . . . . 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until . . . . . 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 8 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May27'76-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 25th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at . . . 7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at . . . 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at . . . 11 25 a. m
Accommodation at . . . 6 50 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
H. H. FRENCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. H. LAMY, Ticket Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, May 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger . . . 11:20 a. m
" 4 Freight . . . 8:00 p. m
" 6 Freight . . . 6.07 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger . . . 3:10 p. m
" 3 Freight . . . 7:05 a. m
" 5 Passenger . . . 6:00 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight . . . 3:35 a. m
" 1 Passenger . . . 3:15 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight . . . [illegible]
" 2 Passenger . . . 11:30 [illegible]

[illegible] Cars at Terre Haute through to [illegible] New York and Philadelphia.

[illegible]
Gen. S. Robinson, [illegible] Paris, Ill.
C. B. Cole, [illegible] Agent,
Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., D. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			3:10 p m
Arv Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	5:05 a m	3:05 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:00 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono	......	12:58 p m	11.57 p m
Ar Danville		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Indianapolis	[illegible]	6.00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:45 p m	[illegible]	9:20 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12.45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:00 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:50 p m	1:30 p m	1:45 a m
" Pittsburg	......	1:30 a m	1:30 p m
" Harrisburg		3.30 p m	3.50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:00 p m	7.25 a m
New York	6:35 a m	10.15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 10 p m
" Buffalo		1.05 p m	8.15 p m
" Boston		8.15 a m	8:40 a m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11.50 p m	8.40 a m
" Nashville		8.20 a m	7.30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	*9.10 a m	†8.00 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	11.03 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.15 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.06 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11.5 p m	1.25 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2 25 a m	†1.40 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.55 "	
Ar Canton	†10.10 "	4 00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.15 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10 30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 a m	12.25 a m	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	6.15 p m	10.50 p m	
" Des Moines	2.50 a m	2.50 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

[illegible] trains run through entire from Indiana [illegible] line to the Mississippi River

[illegible] has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis [illegible] Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, [illegible] Palace [illegible] Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne [illegible]

No. 5 [illegible] coach through from Toledo and Lafayette [illegible] Peoria and Burlington

[illegible] Sleeping Car from Chicago [illegible] Peoria.

[illegible] tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso [illegible] A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA, ILL.

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FOR SALE.

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THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray), on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Moweaqua, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and [illegible] mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

I will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 –d&w3mos

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Hardware Store!

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In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11 1878–d&w6t

THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 . . . . $44,020,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums	$6,480,014.05	
For Interest and Rent . .	2,689,892.42	
Balance Profit and Loss .	22,384.88	9,192,281.34
		$53,212,427.81

DISBURSED IN 1877.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS:

For claims by death and matured endowments	$2,806,724.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,805,783.43	
		$7,124,283.67

EXPENSES:

Commissions to Agents . . . . . $	412,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	83,725.94	
Medical Examiners' fees	14,492.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc	140,754.98	
	651,893.08	
TAXES	389,364.49	8,140,344.24
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877		$45,072,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$29,235,744 97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	130,780.28
Premium Notes on Policies in force . . .	5,605,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,067,966.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,440,359.12
Cost of State Bonds	723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,968,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	485,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,780.60
Cash in Company's office	8,956.09
Balance due from Agents, secured	39,480.38
Bills Receivable	4,372.21
	$45,072,083.57

ADD:

Interest accrued and due . .	$2,248,661.12	
Rents accrued	10,000.00	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	165,606.98	
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums . .	24,560.02	
		2,447,[illegible]
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877.		$47,[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,362,971.00	
All other liabilities	1,474,429.05	
		43,836,400.[illegible]
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877		$ 3,706,[illegible]

Increase of assets during 1877	$ 1,326,986.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877	7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,269, insuring	$178,260,654

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO.,
General Agents,
Chicago, - - - - Illinois.

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W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

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The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Chewers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the Law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1876.

The genuine LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each lump with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,058 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3000 persons employed in factories.

Taxes paid Government in 1877 about $3,500,000, and during past 12 years, over $20,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturer's prices.

May 8–d&w3mos

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

The Daily Republican.

Habits of Ants.

Sir John Lubbock continues to give his observations on the habits of ants. He confirms all that has been said of their attachment to friends and of their bitter hostility to strangers. But he does not give a very high opinion of their intelligence. He placed some honey within a narrow circle of glycerine over which he threw a bridge of paper. The ants readily crossed to food on the honey; but when the bridge was removed the glycerine was an insuperable obstacle to them, although a few grains of earth would have made them a crossing. The commencement of ants' nests is still a mystery. Ants avoid light, and as to colors they prefer red, and show a marked aversion to blue or violet. They live sometimes five years.

THE United States is far in advance of any other country in point of agriculture, the development of this department of industry having been truly marvelous in late years. Thus the corn crop increased from 768,320,000 bushels in 1867 to 1,340,000,000 in 1877, or nearly 100 per cent. in a single decade. The hog crop, which may be said to be a product of the corn crop, reached the enormous total for the year ending with last month of 9,046,566 head, an increase of rising 100 per cent during the last ten years. The yield of wheat for the past year was 360,000,000 bushels, or 50,000,000 more than was before produced. Deducting the amount necessary for home consumption and seed, upwards of 110,000,000 bushels is left for export. In almost all other farm products there has been nearly a corresponding increase. —*Baltimore Sun.*

HAVE YOU A COUGH ?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1 1m d&w.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.

May 2 dtf C. W. WHITSITT

SEE spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's

April 12 dtf

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block

April 19—dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'

Jan 23-d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIEPER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill
Jan11-d&wtf

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearngen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

New Stationery—largest variety in the city. Thirty new styles just received From 15 to 75 cents a box. Also a new stock of ladies' invitation and visiting cards J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

May 7-d&w1w

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams !

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust !
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems ,
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams !

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park [March 29-dtf

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at ASHBY'S. apr20d1&w2w

Query" !—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price" [jan11'78 d1y

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

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Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway, without change.*

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J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
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Jan 16 1878- dtf

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For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized Standard Family Medicine in the ATLANTIC STATES. Scarcely a family can be found from MAINE to MEXICO that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST. A single trial will Establish their Merits.

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When you have a

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March 8, 1878 dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

May 9—d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt, assignee, and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], town eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2], in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878,
M. FORSTMYER,
May 9—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

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Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, off the east end of the west fence, on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30 -d1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15) all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three [3] and four [4], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven [7], in block one [1], in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one [1], two [2], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, the sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give approved personal security for deferred payments, and also, if required, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee
May3—did

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 600, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold.

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty-two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee
April 20, 1878—did

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Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

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GLAZIER,

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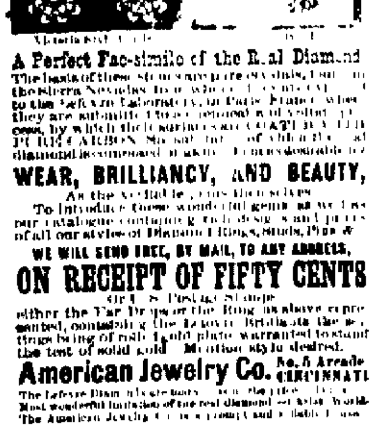

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RE-OPENING

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